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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. OTSUBO
Serial No.: 09/842,000
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For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROCESSING METHOD
Group: 1763
Examiner: A. Crowell

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.